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LAWYERS VOTE PERKINS SUPPORT

Swann a "Respectable Nonentity," Says Wicksham at Meeting.

A large gathering of lawyers attended the meeting at 27 Cedar Street yesterday at which the candidacy of District Attorney Perkins for reelection was discussed. George W. Wicksham, former United States District Attorney, was chairman, and the other speakers were William D. Guthrie and William Rand, Jr., former Assistant District Attorney. The speakers denounced the candidacy of Judge Edward Swann, of General Sessions, the Tammany candidate, and made a plea to the lawyers to work hard to prevent Tammany from getting control of the office.

"It is a long time since Tammany Hall has ventured to reach out its hand for this prize," said Mr. Wicksham, "in fact, not since the days of Gardner has Tammany been able to boast possession of it. Mr. Gardner, whom I remember, was removed from office by Governor Roosevelt. As for Judge Swann, Mr. Perkins's opponent, it can only be said that he is a respectable nonentity, exactly the kind of man behind whom Tammany always seeks to cover its reputation."

Bids for Criminal Vote.

"If the people want a lax administration of the criminal laws under the feeble direction of a candidate who openly bids for the vote of the criminal and law-breaking classes," said Mr. Guthrie, "by professing so-called humanitarianism, and suggesting that he will mitigate the rigor of the law or put himself up as wiser than the law by intimating that he will let the crime-prone power of dismissing indictments found by the grand jury; if the people want a District Attorney who has been affiliated with Tammany Hall the whole of his political life, and who under Murphy but under Croker, and who is reasonably certain to all the great office of District Attorney and his numerous staff of assistants with whom he is known to the disgruntled Tammany lawyers and Murphy henchmen, let them vote for the nominee of Tammany Hall."

"Before reviewing Judge Swann's record as a candidate, I should like to say that I should like to see the people of this county what there is in the District Attorney's office that could induce a judge of an important court, receiving an annual salary of \$10,000, to abandon his honorable judicial office to seek a lower office at a lower salary for a shorter term, and in so doing to drag the bench down once more into politics," Judge Swann was said to be demoted rather than promoted."

Town Would Be Wide Open.

Mr. Guthrie reviewed the extensive patronage of the office and said he would be called upon, if elected, to distribute that patronage among the political followers of "Chief" Murphy. But the power which a Tammany District Attorney could wield directly or indirectly by giving his Tammany assistants and deputies a free hand was of infinitely greater value to Tammany Hall than the patronage, Mr. Guthrie said.

"Let politics again re-enter that office," said Mr. Guthrie, "as was the case under the last Tammany administration under District Attorney Gardner, who had to be removed, and at once we shall have the wide open town and comparative immunity to those criminals who have political connections and political influence. I venture to say that there is not a professional criminal in the City of New York to-day of any class who does not want a political District Attorney, and who will not work for him now until Election Day for such a candidate."

There were Democrats and Progressives, as well as Republicans, at the lawyers' meeting. The announcement was made that a Perkins Democratic Lawyers' League had been formed, with more than 200 members.

District Attorney Perkins spoke last night at an enthusiastic meeting in Leslie Hall, Broadway and Eighty-second Street. He dwelt upon the necessity of keeping Tammany from getting control of the District Attorney's office. He said that conducting the District Attorney's office was purely a business matter.

"There is no necessity for a change in the administration of the District Attorney's office," he said. "On the contrary, there are many reasons why there should be no change. The complex nature of some of the cases now under investigation would be baffled by any new man and his assistants unless they devoted months in going over the ground already covered by my staff. The time and money of the taxpayers will be sacrificed if a change is made. In the interest of the citizens of this county, I urge you to let me continue the work in which I am now engaged."

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SPECIAL EXCURSION SUNDAY, OCT. 24TH

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Other Excursions, Nov. 21st, January 9th.

Leave W. 23d St., 11:40 P. M.; Liberty St., 12:00 P. M.; Saturday night. Tickets on sale week in advance at Liberty St., W. 23d St., and Jersey City Terminal. 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